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Applicants : Harold R. Blomquist et al.  
Serial No. : 09/634,384  
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**PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests  
a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the  
Office Action mailed September 10, 2002. The response date set  
in the Office Action was December 10, 2002. A response is  
being filed herewith today, January 10, 2003, which is within  
the first month after the response date. A check is enclosed  
in the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee required for a one  
month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for  
response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed  
herewith will be considered timely filed.

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